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LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN  
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION  
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13 ROBERT O. SCHNEIDER,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 CONTINENTAL CASUALTY  
COMPANY; GARTNER GROUP, INC.  
17 SHORT TERM DISABILITY PLAN;  
GARTNER GROUP, INC. LONG TERM  
18 DISABILITY PLAN,

19 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C05-03923 JF

**NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL  
SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST TO TAKE  
CONFERENCE OFF CALENDAR**

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the parties to this action, plaintiff Robert O. Schneider and  
23 defendants Continental Casualty Company, Gartner Group Inc. Short Term Disability Plan, and  
24 Gartner Group Inc. Long Term Disability Plan, have agreed to a settlement of this matter,  
25 conditioned only upon completion and execution of a written settlement agreement. The parties  
26 request that they be relieved of the requirement that they file a further status report, and that the  
27 Court's further case management conference set for April 28, 2006 be taken off calendar. The  
28 parties will submit a stipulation for dismissal of this action with prejudice following the

1 execution of the settlement agreement, which the parties estimate should be accomplished within  
2 forty-five (45) days of the date of this notice.

3 DATED: April 20, 2006

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17 4/27/06 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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JUDGE JEREMY FOGEL US DISTRICT COURT